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no premium silverware—

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Wishing you all a merry

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NORWAY, ME.

washout in last spring

E. Gentleman has sold

G. W. Towle, who inter-
in the spring. Mr. Gent-

one to Massachusetts when
to move his family as soon

ary arrangements are com-

DENMARK.

Timber Business.

ingtree has bought of Geo.
and a timber lot for sale

read of Daniel Gould, ad-
ned by Wm. Allen, later

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted
at ten cents per line. Seven words to the line
Dining-room Companion at Wm. C.
Leavitt's.
Special sale of cloaks at Thomas Smi-
ley's.
Fine carving sets at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Red Albumen, so they say, makes home
lay eggs. For sale at Noyes Drug Store.
8 inch range fitted for coal and wood
new \$10.00 at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Reduced prices on tinware at Chase's.
See ad.
Pipes repaired and thawed, plumbing
repairs done, Wm. C. Leavitt.
\$8.00 buys a heavy kersey cloak lined
with heavy satin; \$5.00 buys a good coat
at Thomas Smiley's.
8 inch range fitted for wood only
\$15.00 at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Perfect wool stockings for less than
the price of yarn, Chase's.
Open stove very low at Wm. C. Leav-
itt's.
\$3.75 buys a nice walking skirt with
deep flounce stitched twenty times at
Thomas Smiley's.
Home made tinware at Wm. C. Leav-
itt's.
McClellis, Steep Falls, has new bone-
grinding machine running. Bring in
your green bones, they're the best
feed for poultry.
First-class plumber and pipe-fitter at
Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Two furnished rooms to let, inquire
of Miss Olive Hatch, Norway.
Brass coil and hot water work done by
Wm. C. Leavitt.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Wm. Honey Bee Hunting.
Albert E. Whitman has not done his
usual amount of bee hunting, the past
fall on account of sickness in the fam-
ily. He went out a few times and lo-
cated three swarms.

About the first of September he and
Charles Swan took a swarm from a tree
on Horse hill. There was only about
fifteen pounds or honey in it. A
month or so later a large colony was
found in a big ash tree near No. 6 Brook
in Oxford. The tree was owned by
Frank L. Wilson. Permission was given
to cut it. In fact Mr. Wilson accom-
panied them when they made the cap-
ture. The others in the party were E.
A. Tyler, Clarence Whitman, Ned E.
Odway and A. R. Whitman. The bees
were housed about 40 feet up the tree
and in falling broke into their home
and let out the bees and many of the
bees were badly stung. Probably there
were fifty pounds of honey in the tree but
the most of it was so filled up with rot-
ten wood and bark and so much honey
it was no good. May be the bees were
taken from Mr. Whitman's and fed to
his bees.

Mr. Whitman says he has taken 75
swarms of wild bees since he commenced
to hunt them. Vid and Mat Gammon
have captured over a hundred swarms.
Mr. W. and the Gammons have hunted
together a good deal in years past.
Mr. Whitman keeps a good number of
swarms of bees at his farm. Says he
would keep more if he had the time to
care for them. Three swarms increased
this past season to 15— that is 15 swarms
came from the three original ones. Ned
E. Odway, who lives near by, had an in-
crease from one swarm to eight, this
season.

Mr. W. says if the farmers in this
vicinity would sow a few like clover
this would be a big bee country.
It is reported that Thomas J. Everett
of East Otisfield has taken ten swarms of
bees, the past season.
Oxford parties got a swarm from a tree
of Charles Davis' farm from which they
got about 50 pounds of honey.

Rebekahs Elect for 1902.
The following officers were elected,
last Friday evening, by Mt. Hope Re-
bekah Lodge, No. 58, to serve during
the coming year:

President—F. Keen.
V. P.—E. L. Akers.
Sec.—Eva M. Kimball.
Treas.—Ella M. Hartman.
Trustees—Simon Hartman, Leona G. Tubbs,
Chas. G. Mason.

Mothers' Meeting.
The W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club has
decided to hold its meetings at the
homes of the various ladies in the vil-
lage instead of at the Methodist vestry
as it has done so far this year. The
next meeting will be at the home of Mrs.
F. N. Barker, corner of Main and Dan-
forth streets, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at
2:30 p. m. All ladies are cordially in-
vited to be present.

Mrs. F. Q. Elliot of Oreston street,
who has been seriously ill the past few
days, is much improved.
Charles Currier and wife of Lincoln
are the guests of Mr. Currier's father,
George Currier. Charles has not been
in Norway on a visit for about three
years.

There will be no meeting of the Ad-
vances in G. A. R. Hall next Sunday;
in order to give the members of the society
an opportunity to attend the meeting
held by Rev. H. L. Gale, the evangelist,
at the Congregational church.

J. Fredland Bolster is confined to the
house by lameness. He is confined him-
self, lifting, got cold. His wife is having
her limbs and is not paid for very well.
His father, J. A. Bolster, is stopping at
his house and is considerably under the
weather and very feeble.

William Thibodeau, who has been
confined to the house since and is now
able to be out on the streets on pleasant
days. Mr. Thibodeau has been suffer-
ing from liver and stomach troubles and
at one time it was feared he would not
live through the winter.

The Ladies' Circle of Norway Center
will hold a meeting on New Year's Day,
Jan. 1, in the forenoon and dinner will
be read to all present. The meet-
ing will be held in the chapel, rear of
the church and will be the annual meet-
ing for the election of officers. Every-
one is cordially invited to be present.

Ernest Sweet is assisting G. L. Curtis
on the express team. Curtis is attend-
ing Comer's Commercial College, Bos-
ton, and has a three weeks' vacation,
when he will return to school. He lives
with his mother at Cambridgeport and
his like their new home very well. His
mother is doing well at dressmaking.

Capt. Whitmarsh of the water of all
says: "I shall shut out the last July
water rents on the first of the year."
This means that unless you fix up your
past due water bill before Jan. 1st, 1902,
you that you won't have to settle up with
have just five days now to settle up with
him. Another assessment of water rents
becomes due Jan. 1st, and the Captain
will be "at home" to give you receipts.
Call round early and get your receipts.

Subscription Ra-
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
5 months, 60 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

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CAPT. FRANK P. MERRILL. [See page 6.]

Christmas Concert at Universalist Church.
The Christmas concert will be held
Sunday evening, Dec. 29th, and a fine
program has been prepared for the oc-
casion including several musical selections
by the choir assisted by the organist
and H. R. Eaton of South Paris.
The following numbers will be given
during the morning service:
Anthem—Joy to the World.
The Wagner Song.
Sing, O Daughter of Zion.
Musical program for evening:
Quintet—Spirit Immortal.
Solo—Selected—H. Eaton.
Quartet—In Bethlehem Town.
Anthem—That Glorious Song of Old.
Wednesday evening, the cantata "The
Gipsies' Christmas" was very well re-
ceived by several of the Sunday school
scholars, after which Santa Claus ap-
peared and with the help of the pastor
made the little folks glad by distribut-
ing presents and candy.

Veranda Club's Annual Meeting.
The Veranda Club held their annual
meeting for regular business and elec-
tion of officers at Mrs. Horace Cole's,
last Thursday afternoon.
At this meeting several boxes were
filled with winter clothing, hats, caps,
shoes, etc., for the needy of the town.
Those who otherwise would have practi-
cally nothing to gladden their hearts at
Yule tide. A great many of the articles
were made by the club, but some were
purchased with the money received from
the fair recently held in G. A. R. Hall.
The following officers will serve the
coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. Louise Parker.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Edith Edwards.
Sec.—Mrs. Wm. Cole.
Treas.—Mrs. Emma Cullman.
No meeting of the society, this week.
The next meeting will be held with Mrs.
William Cole, Thursday, Jan. 2.

French Beauties at Opera House.
One of the best theatrical companies
traveling that have played in this town
for some time staged the laughing com-
edy "The Gay Widow," Saturday night,
at the Opera House.

There was, however, a very small
audience present, only about a hundred
at the most. This was probably due to
the number of "bum shows" that have
played here of late.

While, as a rule, variety shows incline
toward the vulgar, the play included
some very good singing, dancing and
sleight of hand tricks and deserved a
very much better representation of Nor-
way's four hundred than was present.

Masquerade Ball, Dec. 31st.
Cheer up! Do not be so down heart-
ed and blue when you go to the
masquerade ball at Norway Opera
House, Dec. 31st, at the same hour,
out and commence the new year with a
smile. You can dance in one of the best
halls in the state, with all its modern
improvements and up-to-date music. If
you are not a dancer you can sit in the
balcony and see the pretty girls' and
funny boys.

Frank E. Bell and wife of Portland
spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
J. O. Crooker.

The ladies of the Universalist society
will meet at the parsonage, this Friday
evening, to make arrangements for a
church fair.

Norway Grange will hold their annual
meeting, next Saturday, Dec. 28th, at
10:30. The Oxford County Fomons
meets here, Jan. 7th, at the same hour.

The nice looking rubber plant that is
in the window of Mrs. Dorothy M.
bank is the property of Mrs. Dorothy M.
Horn, who was at the C. A. Stephens
Hotel, Norway, Lake. It was brought
to the bank to keep it from freezing,
this winter.

J. S. Hodgdon, formerly of Sumner,
has been in this office, and at one time a
plaster in this office, and is now the
publisher of the Presque Isle
Independent. Mr. Hodgdon owned and
operated the "Thomaston Herald" for
several years. He worked in this office
about seventeen years ago.

Ivy Morgan caught the fingers of
his right hand in a mauling machine at
his shoe factory and was obliged to take
the shoe factory vacation. Ed Glines, who
suffered a similar accident, only it was
his left hand, and has been out some
four weeks, returned to work, last Tues-
day.

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Baptist Church.
A choir of some fifteen voices has
been formed at the Baptist church and
sang at the Christmas service last Sun-
day morning.

Wednesday night the concert and tree
were held and everything passed off
very smoothly, and practically as an-
nounced.

Rev. J. A. Harding, the former pas-
tor was present and assisted in the en-
tertainment with a prayer and solo. Mr.
Harding is now located at the First Baptist
Church of Charlestown, Mass.

Methodist Church.
Rev. B. F. Fickett preached Sunday
morning from the text, "God's Gift to
Us," and special music was rendered
during the service. Wednesday evening
the usual tree and entertainment was
held in the vestry.

M. L. Kimball, esq., has been more or
less sick for some little time past, yet
able to be about. His case recently has
become more serious and shows sym-
ptoms of appendicitis.

John P. Judkins, mail carrier on route
2, received a substantial present from
the patrons on his route, Christmas day.
It was in money and plainly speaks of
the kindly feeling that exists between the
mail carrier and people on his route.

In last week's issue we stated that
when the boys caught the salmon, after-
wards placed on exhibition in Jerry's
laundry, they were dipping water for
use in the laundry. We now wish to
state that the boys were not but were
after live bait.

Oxford county association of Knight
Templars met at Masonic Hall Christ-
mas day and observed the usual cere-
monies set apart for that day. The fol-
lowing officers were chosen for the
coming year:

E. C. Frank Kimball,
Generalissimo, A. N. French,
Capt. General, H. L. Horne,
Treas., C. G. Mason,
Recorder, H. D. Smith.

SOUTH PARIS.

Turner-Bonney.
In South Paris on Sunday, Dec. 28th,
occurred the marriage of Lena Mae
Turner of Buckfield, the only daughter
of Dastine and Sarah Turner, and Shir-
ley Bonney, the only son of the late
Augustus Bonney. The groom is one
of Buckfield's prosperous farmers.

Their reception was held at their home
on Sunday evening, Dec. 17, in Buckfield
over fifty friends of the bride and groom
were present. The evening was spent
in dancing after which supper was served
and a very enjoyable evening passed.
Mr. and Mrs. Bonney are the recipients
of many useful and valuable presents.
A host of friends wish them the greatest
happiness in married life.

Laid Up with Broken Finger.
Mark Matt is laid up with a broken
finger. While working up a piece of
wood, the chisel, which he was using,
threw back a piece of wood, hitting
him on the hand with the above result.

Wendell Rounds is clerking for F. A.
Shurtleff during the holidays.

A. E. Morse is making a visit to his
brothers in Minneapolis, Minn.

Fred C. Briggs, commercial traveler,
is spending the holidays in town.

J. P. Sprague of Chicago is spending
the holidays with Franklin Mason.

Albert D. Park conducted an auction
sale in Bethel, last Monday.

Mrs. Emma Cummings of Paris spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Stanley.

John Morrill and wife of Somner spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Record.

J. C. Briggs of Bates College, class of
'04, passed Sunday with Keith Spofford.

Albert Stevens is employed at the
store of E. A. Shurtleff & Co., druggists.

The Festival Chorus held a rehearsal
in Engine House Hall, last Monday evening.

Susie L. Rounds is home from the
Leavitt Institute, Turner, for the hol-
idays.

H. W. Dean has come from Hyde
Park, Mass., to spend the holidays with
his family.

Mabel G. Hathaway is resting at her
home from her duties as a teacher in
Quincy, Mass.

Geo. R. Morton and family have moved
into their new house on the hill back of
Westerville.

Stella Corbett and Mrs. F. A. Pingree
are working in Bowker's store through
the holiday season.

Albert Clark of the Brooklyn (N. Y.)
College of Pharmacy is home for the
Christmas holidays.

Roy Porter has been clerking at the
Richardson hardware store during Mr.
Richardson's illness.

New Industry for this Village.
M. R. Berry, of the Portland Cream-
ery Company, was in town, recently,
looking over the old shoe factory build-
ing opposite the depot, with a view of
establishing a branch "butter factory" at
this place.

The building is now owned by the
local Savings Bank, who, it is under-
stood, have placed a very reasonable
figure on it, and it is very probable that
as there is a sufficient supply of
milk in this vicinity to profitably op-
erate a creamery, and as Mr. Berry was
apparently satisfied with the location,
the new branch will become an estab-
lished fact. Mr. Berry has returned to
Portland to consult his partners and
their decision will be made known by
the first of the new year.

The branch, although working from
the same fountain-head, will be known
as the Oxford County Creamery Com-
pany.

While in town Mr. Berry talked with
several of the representative farmers of
this vicinity, and they were unani-
mously in favor of the idea, which will be of
great benefit to them.

Milk has to be sent to Buckfield by
team and from thence to Auburn. Only
one objection was made and that by the
man who runs the route, but as the ma-
jority rules this will not affect the ma-
turing of this plan.

The new concern will undoubtedly be
of immense value to the townspeople as
well as to the farmers, as every new in-
dustry means increased prosperity, and
everything possible should (and will) be
done to secure its settlement here.

Edith H. Hayes of Auburn is visiting
at P. E. Wheeler's.

Bert Stevens is clerking at Shurtleff's
during the rush of the holiday season.

Clayton K. Brooks and family spent
Christmas at George M. Atwood's, Paris
Hill.

Ernest Crockett leaves town for Bos-
ton, the last of the week, where he will
attend a business college.

Alton C. Wheeler is home for the hol-
idays from Woburn, Mass. He is sub-
master of the Woburn high school.

The annual meeting of the Woodmen's
Benefit and Protective Association will
be held at G. A. R. Hall, Dec. 28, at 7
p. m.

The Ladies' Quartet rendered selec-
tions at the services held, last Sunday,
in New Hall by Rev. C. E. Angell of
Norway.

Arthur Murray and Percie Staples of
Portland and Dr. E. B. Holden of Oxford
were among the guests, the past week, of
J. P. Richardson.

P. Richardson who has been "laid
up" the past two or three weeks with a
severe cold is again able to be out and
attend to his work.

Horace Cleveland of Norway is work-
ing temporarily with the J. P. Richard-
son Hardware Co. Mr. Cleveland was
formerly employed by J. O. Crooker of
Norway. He is contemplating moving to
this village.

P. M. Curtis, employed by Charles E.
Brett in his trucking business, has been
seriously ill with typhoid fever, but is
reported as much improved. A Mr.
Searls of Norway is working in his place
during his illness.

Mrs. Alice Thayer is reported as being
so much improved in health that the
services of a trained nurse will no longer
be required and Miss Monroe, who has
been caring for her, returned to her
home in Lewiston, last Monday.

Lieut. Alfred A. Starbird of the 6th
U. S. Artillery, now stationed at Fort
Monroe, Va., is home on a short fur-
lough. This is his first visit to his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Starbird, since
he was ordered to Manila about three
years ago.

Wm. R. Chapman of the Maine
Music Festival meets with the South
Paris chorus in the high school room,
Thursday evening, Dec. 26th. Mr. Chap-
man will play the entire program of the
1902 Festival and describe and explain
the music.

C. A. Allen has been laid off from
work for about two days, in consequence
of an injury to his hand at the Paris
Manufacturing Co.'s factory. While he
was standing small dower squares, one
was thrown from the saw and went near-
ly through his left hand.

James Buckland of Milwaukee, who
came to Mechanic Falls to attend the
funeral of a relative, made several short
calls on friends here, last week. He
formerly lived here, last week. He
now has a position with the Cudahy
Packing Company of his adopted city.

Rev. W. W. Hooper will preach in the
New Hall, next Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.
Subject, "Where there are so many re-
ligious opinions, how is any one to de-
cide which is true?" He will also an-
swer the question as to the eternal destiny of
President McKinley's murderer, which
he was to have answered, last Sunday.

FRYEBURG HARBOR.

At a regular meeting of Grover Post,
No. 126, the following officers were
elected for the ensuing year:

G. T. L. Eastman,
S. D. R. Hatch,
J. C. M. M. Smart,
Sur.—Orin Heath,
S. D. R. Eastman,
Q. M.—E. S. Chase,
Q. M.—J. O. Goldthwaite,
Adj.—Alonso Rounds.

WEST SUMMER.

Winslow Bisbee sold a heifer to G. W.
Heath.

Mrs. Julia Thorne has gone to Rock-
land on a visit.

Marie Chandler is at home from Tur-
ner during her vacation.

Mrs. E. G. Doble has been very sick
again with a pleurisy trouble.

J. O. Swift has bought a new sleigh
but has been unable to use it for want of
snow.

Mr. Davis, a cattle buyer from Haver-
hill, Mass., has been staying at Pea-
cker Farrar's. He has bought several
pairs of large oxen.

Invitations are out for the reception in
the vestry of Walter M. Chandler of this
place and James Robinson of Nor-
wich and their brides on the evening of
January 1st.

There was a meeting of the telephone
company here, Dec. 24th. The ladies of
the reading club furnished a baked bean
dinner in the vestry, the proceeds for
their own benefit. Between 50 and 60
took dinner.

BETHEL.

Christmas Visitors.
Christmas, like Thanksgiving, brings
back the children and friends to the
home fireside. Frank Leach has re-
turned from Rhode Island for a few days'
stay with his mother. Rob. Bisbee, Ed-
die Harvey and Geo. Farnsworth are at
home from Bowdoin College. Edith
Grover from Portland and Archer Grover
of Orono are visiting at their home for a
few days. Prof. Ernest H. Peck of San-
ford high school is visiting in the village
for a few days. He will be remembered
as the former assistant at Gould Aca-
demy.

Mr. Hopkins is at home for a few days.
Eli Stearns sold a car of apples, last
week.

C. M. Wormell is indoors but improv-
ing slowly.

Rufus K. Morrill of Littlefield was in
town, last Saturday.

This Tuesday morning brings us a fine
batch of snow of 5 inches.

E. L. Edwards and Moses A. Mason
went to Upton, last week.

Hannibal E. Grover is sick, being con-
fined to his bed for two weeks.

F. L. Edwards is employing about 50
men at present cutting and hauling pulp
timber.

"Aunt Olive," widow of the late Al-
mon Grover, is very sick at her home on
Grover Hill.

Casper L. Capen of Jefferson High-
lands, N. H., is visiting his daughter,
Mrs. L. A. Hall.

Some of the merchants of the village
represent the trade as falling off 50 per
cent, and more since the storm.

Owing to repairs being made to the
church edifice, there was no service by
the M. E. society, last Sunday forenoon.

The damage by the late storm in this
vicinity, although considerable, is very
small compared with the great damage
and losses caused in other sections of
the State.

Charles H. Chute has contracted with
the Portland Packing Co. to run their
Shovhogan plant and will enter into the
work, January 1st. He will sell his
large stock of household furniture at
auction, next Saturday forenoon.

Rev. Arthur Varley delivered his fare-
well sermon to his people of the Congre-
gational church, last Sunday morning.
The best wishes of the people at large
go with Mr. Varley wherever he may
labor. He has made many friends in
the few years he has been among us.

Several of the life-long residents of
Bethel are agitating the subject of rais-
ing a subscription to place suitable
markers at the spot where the late In-
dian attack was made in what is now
Bethel, and on the site of the old log
fort which was situated on an island in
Mill stream near the residence of N. F.
Brown.

The Christmas festival at the Univer-
salist church on Tuesday evening was a
pleasant occasion. At six o'clock about
one hundred sat down to a bountiful
table of good things, and it is needless
to say that they (the good things) received
due attention for the next hour. It
was strictly the young people's night
and no check was put upon honest rav-
ing among that class. The exercises in
the church by the little ones were very
interesting, after which the many pres-
ents from two well laden trees were dis-
tributed.

WEST PARIS.

Physician Will Settle Here.
F. E. Wheeler, M. D., a physician at
the State almshouse at Howard, R. I.,
is spending his Christmas with Dr. O. K.
Yates and family. Dr. Wheeler will
come to West Paris to settle in the
practice of medicine, one year from the first
of January.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 2, A. O. U. W. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. A. W. Walker, W. M.; Geo. E. Tabbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Henry J. Bangs, W. M.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDER LODGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank D. Briggs, W. M.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

Mr. Hovey Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ada A. Libby, W. M.; Geo. E. Tabbs, Sec'y.

PENNESSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of C. Meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Jesse P. Edwards, W. M.; M. L. Kimball, Sec'y.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. Meets in Pythian Hall, Wednesday evening, in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE LODGE, No. 33, U. R. K. Meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. A. L. Cook, W. M.; Emma Abbott, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 24, U. R. K. Meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Charles S. Libby, W. M.; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

ELM LODGE, No. 19, U. R. K. Meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Charles S. Libby, W. M.; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 51, G. A. R. Meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday of each month. Fred E. Drake, Commander; Fredland Young, Adjutant; W. S. Cordwell, W. M.

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Why leave the country so beautiful and fair? Its hills and woods and its purified air? The bright morning sun as it glints on the reflecting rare beauty when stirred by the breeze?

Why leave the birds with their songs of delight? The moon and the stars with their mellowing light? And these rural pictures no artist can paint. So freely we view with untrammelled restraint? Neighbor meets neighbor in the bright early morn.

They talk of the crops, the wheat and the corn. Of cows and the calves, and the sheep that were shorn. Of every new comer, of every new-born; The wind and the weather, the sunshine and rain. Rehearses the old stories again and again. Casting side glances as they meet on the street. May oft be detected by some witty clown. When the story goes floating all over the town. Perhaps Mrs. Mary may find her a beau— "Where did he come from, does anyone know?" Quoth Billy Bilkins, who's very well read— "He's been to Boston, or so it is said— "Is he young and handsome?" The query goes. "He is no great punkin, I will be bound, To fall a victim to the wiles of the maid, Though I think I should think, in the trade."

The boarding-school girl when bent on a dash! While the gossip goes on, some banter and laugh. While Billy declares: "He's a very lean calf!" Oh, give us the country for costs and fun. Where everyone knows each son-of-a-gun. Oh, give me the country where the sunlight is warm. Where the stars in their orbits are shining for fun. Where Orpheus wakes the world with his song, Where the echo repeats loudly and long— "But hold!" cries the umpire, "your lay is too. You've parted your cable and struck it subtle." We hold. G. TILTON.

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Det. 27—Gale meetings, Congregational church, Norway.
Dec. 29—Christmas concert, Universalist church, Norway.
Dec. 30—Oxford County Medical Association, Mechanic Falls.
Dec. 31—New Year's Masquerade Ball, Norway.
Jan. 1—Maine's Sportsmen's Association, Augusta.

New Advertisements.

Overcoats—F. H. Noyes Co., 1000
New Year—F. A. Shurtliff & Co., 1000
Diaries—F. P. Stone, 1000
Discounts—T. F. Foss & Sons, 1000
New York Tribune, 1000
Report—Norway National Bank, 1000
Probate notices, 1000
Eastern Argus, 1000
Dog food—Frank L. Manson, 1000
Your money's always safe, 1000
Page's Perfected Poultry Food, 1000
Are you deaf?, 1000
Noyes' Condition Powders, 1000
Doan's Kidney Pills, 1000
Bargain counter—S. B. & Z. S. Prince, 1000

Sarah J. Martin of West Peru has been granted a pension, \$12.

Hon. Albion P. Gordon of Fryeburg has been appointed inspector of prisons and jails.

A yellow and white letter that lives with Frank L. Manson, at Oxford is lost. It was last seen Dec. 17. The finder is requested to write Mr. Manson. See ad in another column.

The Gorham, N. H., Mountaineer closes its career of usefulness with this week's issue, after nearly twenty-four years of existence. It has fought a good fight.

In Auburn, Dec. 23, by Rev. R. E. Gilkey, Lucius H. Jewett and Mrs. Sarah L. Morse, both of Auburn. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jewett went to Waterville, where they will reside.

FRYEBURG.

On the Warpath.
Although the night was very stormy and some of the roads impassable, about 130 men met at the Red Men's Hall, Friday evening. The tribes at North Fryeburg, Brownfield, Bridgton and Conway were well represented. The second degree was conferred on a candidate by the North Fryeburg team and the third by Sabatis team at this place, after which a bountiful supper was served to 123 at New Church hall. All pronounced the work first-class and a general good time was enjoyed.

Home for the Holidays.
Clarence Stofe from Amherst College, Arthur Ward from Orono, Louise Abbott from Wellesley and Bertha Harri-man from Emerson School of Oratory are spending their holiday vacations at their homes here, also Susan and Florence Wiley, Alice and Virgil Evans.

Mrs. F. W. Thoms is boarding at The Oxford.
Our loggers are glad to see another snow storm.

Edith Webb of Portland is again at A. F. Evans'.

Rev. E. H. Abbott preached at Conway, Sunday afternoon.

Christmas trees at both of our churches, Tuesday evening.

The chorus club met with Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth, Monday evening.

The recent freshet did considerable damage to the road across the interval.

A Christmas song service was held at the Congregational church, last Sunday night.

Charles L. Burbank arrived home, Monday night, after being gone since the first of May.

The big circular saw has started at the chair factory with Moses Bemis of Conway at the lever.

The girls dormitory will be opened for use at the beginning of the winter term. It has been wired for electric lights.

Henry Tarbox and son are making almost daily shipments of cucumbers to the Boston market. Fred Goodnow planted his later so they will not commence bearing for several weeks.

The Alumni Association has great plans on foot for the old Academy, and the energetic men and women at the head of it with the good work already done leads us to expect great things for them in the near future.

Preliminary to the grand celebration of Webster's Principals of Fryeburg Academy, which the trustees and alumni propose to have next summer, it is planned to have exercises here, Jan. 1st, commemorative of the great Statesman coming here 100 years ago. There will be addresses by one of the trustees—Dr. Gordon, Prof. W. A. Robinson of the Boston Latin School and A. F. Lewis, esq. The latter will give a historical sketch of Webster. The teachers, students and others will participate in the literary program.

BUCKFIELD.

Might have been a Christmas Present.
No, John Irish has no boys. He is a bachelor past the three score, and to palm off two sick boys on him seems a little rough. The two boys are the sons of John Gerrish and are convalescent. John claims no damages.

The mother of H. D. and John Irish is quite ill.

A union tree is to be placed at the Baptist church.

Edwin Maxson, Fred Fryer and wives spent Christmas at Riley.

Stringing wires and putting telephone instruments in has been brisk of late.

Allen Irish is at home from his studies at Bath to spend Christmas with his parents.

C. H. Cary and Master Winchester of Salem, Mass., are guests of daughter and sister, Mrs. Dr. Heald. A Christmas tree will be a Christmas feature at the doctor's.

A very enjoyable time was reported, last Thursday evening, at the M. E. circle's annual entertainment and fair. Varied in their character were the amusements. Cake and coffee and ice cream were served. Many articles, substantial and fancy, were sold. Later reports give the proceeds at about \$50.

John D. Long remembers his old friends with Christmas greetings, whether to remind them of their ancestry or otherwise we do not know. One has a dusky little maiden of the Southern type, another a very dignified monkey policeman, another a jack harnessed in a dogcart driven by a monkey. What's the significance?

BRYANT'S POND.

Franklin Grange held its annual election of officers, last Saturday, with the following result:
Master—H. H. Cushman.
Overseer—Dana O. Dudley.
Steward—Winfield Noyes.
Lecturer—R. O. Davis.
Assistant Lecturer—Albert Russ.
Treasurer—G. L. Cushman.
Secretary—E. O. Bacon.
Gate Keeper—Edwin B. Davis.
Pomona—Leah Sweetser.
Ceres—Edith L. Cushman.
Lady Asst. Steward—Georgia Bisbee.
Hall Agent—D. A. Cushman.
Trade Agent—G. L. Cushman.
Librarian—Ouida Davis.
Chorister—Mita Robbins.

Mrs. Holland Curtis is at J. E. Hathaway's.

Elden Ross and Fannie Whitman of Rumford Falls and Mr. Smith of Old Grohnd spent Christmas at G. A. Whitman's.

Franklin Grange is to have a special meeting, Dec. 28, in the afternoon, for the purpose of conferring the 3rd and 4th-degrees.

Walter Bacon of Norway, Myrtle Bacon of Portland and H. A. Bacon and wife of Woodstock spent Christmas day at H. E. Bacon's.

Davis Brothers of Haverhill shipped a fine lot of oxen from the station, Tuesday. One pair weighed 3380 lbs. two pairs weighed over 3000 each, and four pairs over 3200 each. There were five teams here in all. Mr. Davis considers this vicinity the best place to pick up good oxen that he has found.

G. L. Cushman went to Portland on Tuesday.

George Bisbee is visiting in Stratford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbon Perham started, last Tuesday, for Lynn, Mass., to spend the winter with their children in Lynn and Boston.

LOVELL.

New Officers, F. & A. M.
At the last stated communication of Delta Lodge, F. & A. M., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

W. J. H. Walker.
S. W.—George Marston.
J. W. W. Grindell.
Sec.—E. L. Bell.
Treas.—J. A. Farrington.
S. D.—D. C. Russell.
J. D.—Frank Harmon.
Finance committee—P. B. Walker, Geo. H. Moore, J. F. Sears.

Next stated communication, Jan. 9.

L. E. Harmon is in Portland, this week. E. N. Fox and wife were in Portland, Saturday.

Daniel McAllister is home from Sebago. He will return as soon as the snow comes.

A. M. Farmer of this town, but who has worked in Massachusetts for the last few years, died, Dec. 8th, of heart failure. He was brought here for burial. He leaves a widow and other relatives. He was a member of Kezar Valley Lodge of Odd Fellows.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Billings—Bryant.
A very pretty home wedding occurred Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bryant, Bryants Pond. It being the marriage of their daughter Jessie to Herman E. Billings, a young man of Woodstock. The immediate relatives of the couple, with a few close friends witnessed the ceremony. As the clock struck eight they took their places before the minister, Rev. A. K. Bryant of Sanford, cousin of the bride, and were soon made one using the ring service. The bride looked lovely in a gown of white cassimere and silk with veil and orange blossoms, after the ceremony was performed refreshments of cake and cocoa were served. The evening was passed with singing and pleasant conversation, candy and cigars were freely distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings will make their home with Mr. Billings parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Billings at present. They were some useful and beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bryant—silver cake basket.
Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son—chair.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe—tray cloth.
Ladies Aid Society—jewel case.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrill—2 pair towels, \$1.
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Billings—picture and mirror lamp.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker—clock.
Frank Dunham—picture.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunham—pair vases, bon bon dish.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Billings—Brussels rug.
Mrs. R. K. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bolster, Gertrude Bolster, Daniel Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, Danie M. E. Bryant, Nellie Merrill—chair.

Isaac Thorn is working for I. W. Andrews & Sons.

W. S. Davis & Sons have commenced harvesting their ice.

Fred Barrett of Portland visited his sister, Mrs. A. M. Andrews, last week. Clifton Curtis has come from Dorchester, Mass., to spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews.

Kilbon Perham and wife started Tuesday for Lynn, Mass., where they will spend the winter with their son and daughter.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Herbert Hurd will assist the Stevens boys in logging.

Harriet G. Adams teaches the winter term at Toll Bridge.

J. B. Hulse is getting in stock for a grocery store in his house.

E. O. Buzzell attended the Maine State Grange at Bangor as a delegate.

In the recent flood, water was several feet over the road at Beaver dam.

F. L. March is selling out E. W. Burbank's stock of goods at the store under I. O. F. Hall.

Everett Thompson is at home from Shaw's Business College, Portland, for the Christmas vacation.

Max and Mrs. Sweetser, see Esther Buzzell, and Mary Buzzell of Stoneham, Mass., are at E. O. Buzzell's.

There was a Christmas tree for the scholars at the schoolhouse with recitations Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24.

James D. McDaniels was married at Bridgton, Dec. 4, to Annie B. Roes of same place. They will reside there, Mr. McDaniels being part owner in a livery stable.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

A Former Resident Ill.
Nathaniel Hill, a former resident of this place, is very sick with pneumonia at his home at Snow Village, N. H.

Hiram Catchell is sick with the grip.

Erwin G. Giles is at home from Bowdoin for the holidays.

There was a Christmas tree at E. B. Bean's hall, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Batchelder has returned, to her home in Sebago, after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Stickney.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Severely Burned.
Roger Huthins, formerly of this place, but now in Boston and vicinity, was severely burned by the explosion of naphtha, requiring to be taken to the hospital. We have not learned the extent of his injuries, but hope they will not be of long duration.

There was a Christmas entertainment at Union hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 25.

The Shirling Literary Club held its last meeting with Mrs. Emma Walker. The traveling not being the best, a few members were not present.

Sec. McKen was not "snowed in," but "rained in," during the recent flood in the central part of the State. He is, however, expected at his home, sometime during the present week.

Everett Thompson, who is a student at Shaw's Business College, is at home with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Thompson, at Fryeburg Center, to spend the Christmas vacation. He likes his new vacation very much.

Frank Eastman has repaired the old blacksmith shop on the opposite side from his house, and now does repairing of sleds, sleighs, wagons, etc. A blacksmith's forge and implements are also included in the repairs.

Mrs. Eastman, who is spending some weeks with Mrs. Edward McIntire during her husband's absence in Freedom, N. H., visited at her home at Frank L. Eastman's, a few days, last week, but returned, Dec. 22, to Mrs. McIntire.

Augusta Jackson, a resident of Saugerville, but who is teaching in Littleton, N. H., is a guest at J. H. Woodward's. Miss J. and Mrs. Woodward were classmates in Farmington Normal School, and their enjoyment of the holidays will be great.

PARIS HILL.

Streaked Mountain.
Leroy Abbott and wife called on relatives in this place Sunday.

Frank Starbird has a crew of men cutting cord wood in the woods.

Berbert Allen spent Christmas with his brother Fred at Mechanic Falls.

W. S. Mason and wife was in this vicinity Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Chas. Edwards did not go to Bangor as expected on account of bad washouts on the railroads.

Mrs. Andrews of North Paris has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Edwards the past week.

A nice Christmas tree at the Mountain school house Monday. A nice display of presents and Old Santa was there with his bag of sweets and all enjoyed a good time.

NORWAY LAKE.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club supper was a success as usual. There were 80 present, and the entertainment in the evening with instrumental music by Elden Hall, Donald Partridge, Helen Tucker, Mildred and Alta Pottle, and recitations by Grace Hill and Evelyn Partridge, was enjoyed by all. The next thing will be heard of Mrs. F. E. Pottle, New Year Program.

New Year chp basket.
Across Russia..... Mary Perry
Ladies Aid Society..... Elsie Partridge
Story..... Elsie Partridge
They are to discuss the forming of a Mother's club.

RUMFORD FALLS.

A Double Wedding.
At the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood on Cottage street, Thursday, Dec. 19th, occurred the wedding of Nellie Stanwood and Walter Morse of Rumford Falls, and Elizabeth Stanwood and Leon Irish of Hartford. Rev. Manly A. Townsend, pastor of the Universalist church at Dixfield was assisted by Rev. Rufus H. Dix. The party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Mrs. Harry Cornish of Auburn, pianist, Mary Dickey Stanwood was the little ring bearer. The brides' brothers, Frank and Harold Stanwood, stood with them. During the ceremony a soft-toned accompaniment was played. After the services an informal reception was given. The color scheme of the decorations was green and white. They received many and beautiful gifts from their friends.

Mr. Morse is one of the selectmen of Rumford. He is engaged in the grain and flour business. Mr. Irish is the local agent for the Hartford station of P. & R. F. railroad, and is also in the grain business with his father, Olando Irish. Mrs. Morse was a graduate of Hebron Academy, class of '98, and later of Shaw's Business College. She had been employed in the office of the International Paper Mill and in A. E. Stearns' law office.

The bridal party left on the afternoon train for a short trip to Boston. Mrs. Morse wore a blue traveling suit with a white silk bodice; Mrs. Irish, a brown suit with a yellow silk bodice.

Criminal Record for the Week.
Ernest Morrison was arrested in one of the International Paper Co.'s buildings, Saturday, by Officer Lord for intoxication. He was before Judge Johnson and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$12.15. He was then arrested on a complaint sworn out by W. E. Buzzell for assault and battery. He was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in Paris jail. Mitimus suspended in the second charge upon payment of costs, \$8.91. Stand committed until paid.

James Palmer and Charles Page were before the court for drunkenness and pleaded guilty. Each were fined \$3 and costs. Total \$11.92. Stand committed until paid.

"Spider" Tibbets was before the court on a complaint by William Fitzpatrick of Mexico. He pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00 and costs, total \$15.87. Paid. "Spider" was also before the court on a charge of selling liquor. He was found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and 30 days in jail. In default of payment 30 days additional.

GILEAD.

Eva Rowe has got the measles. Edith Farwell went to Bethel, Friday. Osman Chase went to South Paris, Wednesday.

The village school closed, last Friday, for the winter.

Mrs. James Armstrong and Mrs. J. Rowe, also Mrs. W. Hotz went to Bethel, Wednesday.

John Newell went to Gorham, Friday. Mr. Newell suffered and fell and hurt his back quite badly.

Mrs. Minnie Chaplin of Gilead and Charles Beale of Augusta were united in marriage at Gorham, Monday, Dec. 16.

Harry Haynes is home from Portland. Eugene Longley is cutting timber for Maurice Howe.

John Whitcomb sold a nice pair of oxen to Henry Wentworth.

Mrs. Jane Hale is sick. Zenas Kneeland's children are also on the sick list. There was a dance at East Fryeburg, last Saturday night. Music by Andrews' orchestra.

Henry Sawyer has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Packard of Woburn, Mass.

Torpid Liver

Is sometimes responsible for difficult digestion, that is, DYSPEPSIA.
When it is
What headache, dizziness, constipation,
What fits of despondency,
What fears of imaginary evils, conduce with the distress after eating, the soreness of the stomach, the bad taste in the mouth, and so forth, to make the life of the sufferer scarcely worth living!

Dyspepsia resulted from torpid liver in the case of Mrs. Jones, 2320 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa., who was a great sufferer.

Her statement made in her 77th year is that she was completely cured of it and all its attendant aches and pains, as others have been, by a faithful use of

Hood's Sarsaparilla
that acts on the digestive organs, cures dyspepsia and gives permanent vigor and tone to the whole system.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, 25 cents.

REPORT
Of the condition of the Norway National Bank (No. 185) Norway, the State of Maine, at the close of business, Dec. 19, 1901.

Resources.
Loans and discounts, \$119,298.21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 32,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc., 47,749.86
Furniture and fixtures, 2,500.00
Other real estate owned, 2,010.51
Due from National Banks (a), 27,772.47
Due from approved reserve agents, 56,226.74
Interest on loans and discounts, 14.00
Checks and other cash items, 1,067.72
Notes of other National Banks, 3,490.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel, 53.33
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie, \$10,317.00
Legal-tender notes, 2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 1,025.00
Individual deposits subject to demand, 5 per cent. of circulation, 100.00
Total, \$307,925.34

Liabilities.
Capital stock paid up, \$50,000.00
Surplus fund, 20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 4,295.61
National Bank notes outstanding, 31,300.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks, 11,885.27
Dividends unpaid, 28.00
Individual deposits subject to demand, 14,888.13
Demand certificates of deposit, 15,140.33
Certified checks, 129.00
Cashier's checks outstanding, 80.00
Total, \$307,925.34

States of Maine.
I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. D. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1901.
CORRECT—Attest: HERBERT C. DAVIS, Judge.

FOR ANY HOME.
The New-York Tribune's plans and programme for 1902 contemplate improvements all along the line, so as to keep it in the front rank of the newspaper procession. What The Daily Tribune is and what it stands for pretty nearly everybody knows. That it keeps pace in enterprise with the spirit of the age, without sacrificing decency or accuracy, it is needless to say. But a word as to the other publications issued from The Tribune office may be timely. For instance, it may be generally known that the famous old Weekly Globe and its growth into the famous Weekly Review and the Tribune Farmer. The Review is suited alike to persons of the highest culture, to those who are educating themselves and to all who wish the week's history summarized, explained and illuminated for them. Special attention is given to municipal affairs, domestic and foreign politics and to books and literary news. It is published every Saturday. Price 5 cents a copy, or \$1 a year.

The Farmer, issued every Thursday, is one of the handsomest agricultural papers published in this or any other country. The illustrations are superb, and the articles embrace everything relating to farms or farm work. It is a paper, which farmers and all who have business dealings with them cannot well afford to go along without. \$1 a year.

The Tri-Weekly Tribune occupies a field all its own. It was learned by experience that thousands of persons in various parts of the country wanted a New-York newspaper, and yet they didn't want one. That sounds paradoxical, but it isn't so much so as one might think at first glance. What they were really after was a condensed New-York newspaper which wouldn't take either their purse or their time too much. So it came to pass that The Tri-Weekly Tribune took the place of the old Semi-Weekly. The "Tri," as it is familiarly called, appears on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and in these three issues one may find the cream of the matter in the seven issues of The Daily Tribune. Price \$1.50 per year.

The Tribune Almanac for 1902 will be bigger, better and more valuable than ever. All the records and statistics worth having. On sale January 1. Price, 25 cents.

YOUR MONEY'S ALWAYS SAFE
When invested in the Equitable Life Assurance Society's Life Annuities. They Pay a Larger Rate of Interest than any legitimate proposition before the public, and provide a means for a joint income for yourself and wife, payable as you wish, Quarterly, Semi-annual or Annual Pension for self or only dependent relative or friend. No medical examination.

F. H. Hazelton & Co.,
93 Exchange St., PORTLAND.
Managers for Maine.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
A Change in Teachers.
School at Mutiny is now under the instruction of Charles Wells, as the former teacher has accepted a position in the Industrial School at Lancaster, Mass. It seems quite fitting to employ a gentleman in this particular school for the winter term, as it is the largest in town, and there are several large scholars attending.

Harry Haynes is home from Portland. Eugene Longley is cutting timber for Maurice Howe.

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What Shall We Give 'em?

From our big variety, you cannot fail to find some gift for personal or home adornment and use.

Don't Fail to Examine Our Stock

WATCHES—In gold, gold filled, silver and nickel, all extraordinary bargains.
RINGS—All the latest designs. Call and see.
JEWELRY—Our line is the best and most complete.

CLOCKS—All the best designs and novelties.
FOUNTAIN PENS—We have the largest line in town. One of the best makes is "Waterman's Ideal" which we sell at a discount from regular prices. The "Remex" is one of the best cheap pens—only 75c.

Solid Silver and Plated Ware

IT IS SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE to enumerate the articles you will find in this department. Our cases are full and running over with NEW and bright goods—NEW THIS SEASON. No cheap trash; no premium silverware—only first-class goods.

Prices marked in plain figures.
WE HAVE without doubt a larger line of new goods, bought this season, than any other jeweler in Oxford county.

EVERY ARTICLE guaranteed just as represented. All goods engraved free of charge.

Spectacles and Eyeglasses
make a useful present

CALL AND LOOK OVER OUR ELEGANT LINE. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

VIVIAN W. HILLS
Jeweler and Graduate Optician
Prompt attention to Mail Orders. NORWAY, ME.

NORTH BRIDGTON.
Lawson McFarlin Whitney died in North Bridgton, Dec. 15. Mr. Whitney was a farmer and had lived in North Bridgton since six years of age. He was the son of Preston and Catherine (Barrows) Whitney and was born in Hop-

kinton, Mass., Dec. 25, 1815. On Oct. 9th, 1864, he was married to Sarah E. Cummings. She with one son, John Asa Whitney, a farmer at West Sumner, survive him. He also had a daughter, Amy Sophia, who is now dead. Irreligious faith he was a Universalist.

A CARD.

After selling so large amount of goods as I have in the last ten days, I find I have more to wish to pack, and as I am so near the Holidays, I have decided to remain until after the Holiday season is past, and all my patrons will find a fine new stock of Holiday Goods, at rock bottom prices, and all goods first-class and just as represented.

A full and complete line of genuine Hohner Harmonicas, all styles and prices, just received.

A fine line of Medallions. Also a lot of Beautiful Busts and Statuettes, made of a new composition, a beautiful imitation of Ivory, which can easily be cleaned with water without the slightest injury, are exact reproductions of the famous originals found in the well-known Art galleries of Europe,



Can't Stand It.

Constant headache—
Tired all the time.
Nerves on edge.
Distressing Urinary troubles.
Hard to keep up
With any kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Relieve the aches of a bad
back promptly—cure all
Kidney and Bladder troubles.

Mr. J. E. H. Townsend, of Townsend
Post, carriage manufacturers, of 19 Jeff-
erson street, Bedford, Me., says: "We used
Doan's Kidney Pills in our family, and
found them a most valuable remedy. There
are so many useless remedies on the market
that when one is found which experience
proves does what is claimed for it, it is a
pleasure to endorse that preparation. I
suffered from Doan's Kidney Pills at John
Bey's drug store, under Hotel Thacher, and
the satisfactory results obtained warrants
me in making the above statement."
Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug
stores; 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buf-
falo, N. Y.

A Dog Lost.

A yellow and white setter, with rather short
tail. Wears collar marked "H. S. Bloodgood,
Narra, Pier, R. I." The finder will be suitably
rewarded by returning it or communicating
with the undersigned. 62-14

FRANK L. MANSON, Oxford, Me.

HEADQUARTERS IN XMAS GOODS.

I just finished a lot of those pretty
Battan Chairs. Also Fancy and Plain
Ladies' Sewing Stands and Work Bas-
kets. Glove Boxes, Children and Dolls'
Chairs, Go-Carts and lots of other pretty
things. Largest assortment in Oxford
County. Call and be convinced.

OTTO SCHNUER, MAIN ST., - NORWAY.

The Whole of the Wheat, "FORCE"

Scientifically combined with Barley Malt

S. HARRIMAN'S,

Opp. Post-office, Norway, Me.

Bring the card with five cents and get
a package and try it. You can't help
liking it.

You all know

"HUTCH"

of North Fryeburg

Who has a store plumb full of goods.
And now that Christmas time is here,
The people come from far and near,
For he has presents to suit them all.

Books, Toys, Sleds and Dolls,

Crockery, Glass and Silver to "burn",
Gloves and Handkerchiefs, wherever
you turn.

And, anything else you'd like to use,
Just mention it and he will produce;
And if for anything he should lack,
There's Santa in the window with his
pack.

PROBATE NOTICES.

Small persons interested in either of the Es-
tates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for
the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday
of December in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand nine hundred and one. The following
matter having been presented for the action
therein indicated, it is hereby

Noticed that the same will be given to all persons
interested, by causing a copy of this order to be
published three weeks successively in the
Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper
published at Norway, in said county, that
they may appear at a Probate Court to be
held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of
January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon,
and be heard thereon if they see
cause.

LOTTIE E. LAUSTIN, late of Norway, de-
ceased; will and petition for probate there-
of presented by Geo. H. Austin, the executor
therein named.

BENJAMIN W. ANDREWS, late of Lovell,
deceased; will and petition for probate there-
of presented by Joseph F. Stearns, the exe-
cutor therein named.

NATHAN W. MILLETT, late of Norway,
deceased; petition for license to sell and
convey real estate presented by Robert N.
Millet, administrator.

JAMES O. LONGLEY, late of Waterford,
deceased; account presented for allowance
by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

HANNAH A. SANDERSON, late of Water-
ford, deceased; account presented for allow-
ance by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

EDWIN A. RUSSELL, late of Lovell, de-
ceased; petition for probate presented for
allowance by Dean W. Russell, executor.

ADAMSON E. HERBICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

EAST STONEHAM.

Bridal Couple Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister, who
were married Thanksgiving week, en-
tertained their friends on the evening of
Dec. 23rd, at the residence of the bride's
parents. A very pleasant social enter-
tainment it proved to be. The young
bride has numerous friends and relatives
and has been quite a favorite in the
school where she attended and in the
neighborhood where she lived.

A delicious treat was served on this
occasion. Although the weather was
stormy and traveling bad there was a
good attendance. The presents which
the bride received were numerous, use-
ful and ornamental, and if space allowed
I would give a list of them with names
of donors. The young couple seemed
much pleased with the many tokens of
friendship and good will.

Some of the mill owners have com-
menced sawing.
Chicken pox is in this neighborhood.
Bad colds are common.

There was an entertainment at the
church the night before Xmas.

Mr. Burgess, who has been very ill for
the past three weeks at Geo. Brown's,
was taken home Monday.

The last we knew of pedlar Littlefield
he was stalled at Errol, N. H. He left
home on runners a few days before the
rain.

Fred McAllister is driving team for V.
H. Littlefield, hauling in bolts. Mr. Lit-
tlefield has been having some improve-
ments made at his mill.

The rain of a week ago carried off the
ice most of the snow and the traveling for a
while was terrible. It is slippery and
wagons are in demand. I have not
learned of any damage done by the fresh-
et in this vicinity. The ponds and the
brooks are filled and that was needed to
give the millmen water.

DENMARK.

Grange Organized.

A Grange was organized here last
week with about 25 members, William
Allen, Master. Mr. Allen and wife went
to Bangor last week to attend the State
Grange and returned Saturday.

There was a Christmas festival at the
church Wednesday evening.

Fred Sanborn and wife held a recep-
tion Saturday evening at their new home
where about 100 people were gathered
and a very pleasant season was enjoyed.
An excellent supper was served with
cake and fruit was served. Irving Ingalls
and wife and Leon Ingalls discoursed
fine music on cornet, violin and piano.
Many presents were given them and
some valuable ones were sent by friends.
Chauncey Barry of Woodford came to
the reception. Others who were present
were Dr. C. E. Walker and son, North
Norway, Willis Sanborn of Baldwin, and
Gideon Sanborn and wife of Brownfield.

NORTH LOVELL.

L. O. O. F. Hall Repaired.
There has been a fine job done on the
L. O. O. F. hall in this place. The walls
and ceiling have been papered with very
handsome paper and a nice carpet put
down, and there will be likely to be
other improvements in the near future.

Amos and Freeman McKean are at
home again.

The roads are very rough and icy in
this vicinity.

George Wilson is cutting birch at
North Stoneham.

Edgar McAllister made some calls
here, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and John
Wilson were guests at F. L. Harriman's,
Friday.

Will Farrington will haul bolts to
North Stoneham as soon as there is snow
enough.

Mrs. G. M. and Mrs. F. L. Harriman
went to Waterford, shopping, one day
last week.

Weeman McAllister and Addie Green
of Waterford called on Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Harriman, last Sunday.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Leased a Mill.

Herbert Ridlon has leased of Allen
Garner, Kezar Falls, the mill situated at
Weeks' Corner, Parsonfield, for a year.
Mr. Ridlon has repaired the grist mill
department for the benefit of the far-
mers.

A merry Christmas and happy New
Year to all.

Cold weather, bad roads and disagree-
able people help to make a bad matter
worse.

The band will play a drama in the
near future, the proceeds to help pur-
chase band suits.

The fair given by the Library Associa-
tion, Kezar Falls, netted them over fifty
dollars. The money is for the purchase
of new books.

The best catch of fish, this winter,
was captured by Frank and Walter Rid-
lon. They caught over 40 pickerel and a
number of perch.

The Christmas tree at Charlie Wad-
sworth's cranberry house was well pat-
ronized and greatly enjoyed by all, es-
pecially the children.

Hay is selling at \$10 per ton, corn
\$1.75 a bag. If corn continues to ad-
vance, hay will have to do the same.
The farmers will try to make one hand
wash the other, no doubt, but the better
way is to raise more corn. The farmers
may raise their corn now just as well as
they did years ago if they plant it
and take care of it.

The musical programme at the library
fair was given by the band which ren-
dered the following numbers in a very
creditable manner:

Overture—Little Rob..... Vogel
Jasper Entrees, De Cade-Waltz..... Vogel
Waltz Entrees..... Vogel
Serenade—Emperor Quickstep..... Vogel
Emperor Grand March..... Vogel
Queen of the Mountains..... Vogel
Quickstep—Dingo..... Ripley

SUNDAY RIVER.

Ed. Hall moved his family to Pattee's
Mills, last Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Grover is visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

Melville Chapman of South Paris was
at J. S. Brown's, last week.

Mr. Austin of Bradford, Mass., is
spending a few weeks at O. P. Little-
field's.

Chester Littlefield has gone to Massa-
chusetts, where he expects to work, this
winter.

Lillian Bean went to Portland, Satur-
day, to spend Christmas with her friend,
Florence Carroll.

Andrew Jackson returned from Port-
land, last Saturday, accompanied by his
niece, Bessie Sheppard.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our
neighbors and friends for their kind assistance
in our fire.
MOSES E. HALL AND WIFE.

HARRISON.

Escaped Being Fatally Burned.
Mrs. Freeman Whitney came near
meeting her death on Saturday night.
She was coming down the stairs which
lead into the stable with a lighted lan-
tern to open the door for her husband.

John Proctor had just been into the barn
cellar to attend to his stock and had left
the trap door open. Not knowing this
Mrs. W. walked off into it, brushing her
face and arms. The lantern broke, part
of the oil being on the floor above, part
going into the cellar. Both places be-
gan to smoke, but were soon looked af-
ter. Mrs. W. was unconscious when
picked up, but is now much better than
could be expected.

Allie Kneeland is quite ill.
Mildred Dudley is visiting relatives in
Westbrook.

Telephone connections are completed
here and at Bolster's Mills.

Eva Allen, formerly of this place, is
expected to spend Christmas here.

Rev. Mr. Barber preached at the Free
Baptist church, Sunday at 10.45 a. m.

Tom Harney, who has been logging in
Canton for the past three months, is at
home again.

Lincoln Walker, wife and mother are
spending the winter with his son Wilson
of Bridgton.

Charles Lang, jr., is at home again for
a vacation of a few weeks. Leon Free-
man also is at home weeks.

The customary circle was held at the
Congregational vestry. No entertain-
ment but a good social time.

Rev. W. B. Hagne preached at the
Congregational church, Sunday after-
noon at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Sargent of
Denmark will preach, next Sunday.

Saturday night, the F. B. people play-
ed "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" at
the Town Hall. Ice cream and cake
were for sale. A short social followed.

W. H. Briggs had a family reunion.
Christmas. His daughter, Mrs. Proctor,
is at home at present writing and the
other members of the family came on
Tuesday.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Twentieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert C. Buck re-
cently celebrated the twentieth anniver-
sary of their marriage.

Mrs. Bela Strout is sick with tonsil-
litis.

George Adams of Norway visited kins-
folk here, last week.

George Wentworth of Naples is at
work at Frank Chaplin's.

Agnes Tripp of Casco is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Frank Chaplin.

Elias Hanscom is again living at
William Johnson's, this winter.

John Maxfield and wife of Naples vis-
ited relatives here, last Sunday.

Elbridge Sanborn is doing a rushing
business, as usual, this winter, making
hoops.

Ella Thompson is on the sick list.
Notwithstanding she is gaining at this
writing.

Josiah Strout is getting out timber for
a barn shed which he intends to build
in the near future.

Frank Chaplin is cutting some pine
timber which he has sold to Smith &
Co. of Sebago Lake.

Hold Dyer and wife (nee Maud Rose)
of Portland, contemplate spending
Christmas at Orrin Ross's.

Simeon Pendexter and family and Eu-
gene Johnson and family were guests at
Ed. Watson's of Naples, last Sunday.

MASON.

Flowers Growing in the Garden.
Mrs. Cyrus Mills picked three full
blown daisies in her garden, Monday,
after the thaw.

Annie Merrill is visiting friends at
South Paris.

George Briggs of Greenwood was in
town, Sunday.

R. K. Morrill of Rumford visited at
Ernest Morrill's over the Sabbath.

El Grover has been repairing his ice-
house, the past week. Fred Wheeler
helped him.

S. O. Grover is helping care for his
mother, who is very low at Albert Gro-
ver's on Grover Hill.

Our road commission and several men
have put the bridge in place and re-
paired the roads so they are passable again.

Leland Mills returned home from
Waterford, Sunday. He has been em-
ployed there cutting pulp wood for the
past two months.

Daniel Mills informs me that he raised
from one acre of land one hundred and
sixty bushels ears of yellow corn. Who
can beat that let us hear from them.

Ernest Morrill has purchased of Jonas
Edwards a pair of team horses, colored
gray, weight 2,540 lbs. They will
go into the woods as soon as there is
snow enough.

Mrs. Geo. Brown is no better. Sun-
day at one time they thought she was
dying but she rallied and is more com-
fortable. Her daughter Fannie from the
West is helping care for her.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

A Bad Fall.

H. B. Lougee met with a very bad ac-
cident, one day last week. While on the
roof of his barn he fell, a distance of
about 20 feet, breaking his left arm
and elbow joint. Physicians were sum-
moned to dress the wound. Mr. Lougee
will always have a stiff arm.

F. M. Chamberlain has traded his new
sleigh with Simon Hanson for a cow.
Allie Brooks of East Conway was in
the place, last Sunday, calling on friends.

F. R. Bailey and R. L. Meader are
going to the woods to cut Mr. Bailey's mil-
ling timber to haul to Mr. Bailey's mill.
Charles Deane is improving slowly.
We are all in hopes to see Charlie out
again soon.

Jesse S. Meader has gone to work for
Addison Rogers. Mr. Rogers has gone
to Fryeburg to work for Frank Thoms.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The following officers were chosen at
the Grange, Saturday night:
Master—Harry Lowell.
Overseer—Fred Knight.
Lecturer—Mrs. R. S. Shedd.
Steward—Sumner Sisk.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. B. Caswell.
Chaplain—Cyrus Brett.
Secretary—N. C. Pinkham.
Gate Keeper—Richard Dunn.
Florence Carroll.
Pomona—Lila Killings.
L. A. S.—Josephine Shedd.
Chorister—Mrs. A. B. Caswell.

WATERFORD.

Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of Kooka Chap-
ter, O. E. S., held December 20th, the
following officers were elected:

W. M.—Louise M. Brown.
V. P.—Isaac F. Jewett.
A. M.—Mrs. Rose A. Kneeland.
Sec.—M. J. F. Jewett.
Treas.—Mrs. A. B. Wilkins.
Con.—Mrs. A. B. Wilkins.
Asst. Con.—Agnes R. Plummer.

Installation at next regular meeting.
Election of officers of Mt. Trem-
Lodge, F. & A. M., was held at the sta-
ted communication of Dec. 24. Officers
elected:

W. M.—C. H. Pride.
S. W.—W. O. Goodwin.
V. W.—C. S. Hamlin.
Treas.—A. Millett.
Sec.—I. F. Jewett.

The officers of Mt. Trem- Lodge, F. &
A. M., will be publicly installed by M.
W. A. S. Kimball, Grand Master of
Maine, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, at 7 o'clock
p. m. Oxford Lodge has an invitation
to be present.

Our young folks had a Christmas tree
at the hall, Wednesday night.

Mamie Rounds, Annie Wilson and Ida
Abbott are home for the holidays.

Addison Millett waters his cattle in
the barn. They seem to appreciate it.

Dudley of the Lake House is so far re-
covered from his sickness as to be
about the house.

C. M. Billings fell while working in
woods, recently, hurting one hip, and
making him quite lame.

Mrs. Ella M. Millett entertained the
circle at her home, last week. A good
attendance and a first-rate time.

Mrs. Louise M. Wood of Hyde Park,
Mass., and Mrs. Sarah M. Plummer of
Idaho Springs, Colorado, visited at W.
T. Brown's last week.

W. T. Brown evidently believes in
taking care of things. He killed an
eight months old pig, a short time ago,
that weighed 363 1/2 lbs. His flock of
hens (about forty) have in the last year
afforded the family poultry and eggs for
use and over eighty dollars worth sold,
a good record.

CASCO.

The sick ones remain about the same
in this vicinity.

Maud E. Burgess is home from Auburn
on her vacation.

Cyrus L. Barton is at work at Ray-
mond village for his brother, R. P. Bar-
ton.

Mrs. Wm. F. Burgess, who has been
visiting relatives in Oisfield, has return-
ed home.

S. H. Mann dedicated his new hall on
Thursday evening, the 19th, by a dance
and oyster supper. Music by Whitman's
Orchestra.

There was a Christmas tree at N. E.
O. P. hall, Webb's Mills, on the evening
of the 25th, also at the church at the vil-
lage, the same evening.

Belle Leach is clerking in Mann's
store.

Mrs. Washington Edwards is quite
sick.

Mrs. Martha Gay has returned from
Phippsburg.

Joseph Duntley of Lynn, Mass., is vis-
iting in town.

Margaret Mann has been visiting at
East Raymond.

Merritt Gay and Roscoe Marberry
went to Lewiston and back on Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Holden has returned from
Melrose, Mass., where she has been vis-
iting.

Mrs. Turner, who has been very sick
at her mother's, Mrs. Ira Page's, is vis-
ited by her husband and aunt.

There will be a baked bean supper and
social in Mann's new hall for the bene-
fit of the public library, Friday evening,
Dec. 27.

EAST SWEDEN.

The First Tree of the Season.
The school in this district, taught by
Mae King, closed the afternoon of Dec.
20th, with literary exercises; a Chris-
mas tree given by Miss King to her pu-
pils which proved a great pleasure for
the children, a term of school that will
live long in their memory.

Lucius Turple and family are living in
the A. J. Brown house this winter.

D. T. Adams has bought a team of
four oxen with which he intends to haul
birch bolts from the Dorrance Knight
lot to Bisbee's Mills when snow enough
comes for that purpose.

LITTLEFIELD.

Aunt Jane Colby is very low.
Harvey Stearns is working for Mike
Lossier.

Will Mason was at R. K. Morrill's last
Friday.

R. K. Morrill is taking a vacation at
Norway.

Roxie Swain, who is at L. F. Swain's,
remains about the same.

Mrs. Bean of Hanover has been dress-
making for Mrs. N. F. Hoyt.

Ben Abbott has returned home after a
short visit at Abbott's Mills.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.
James N. Favor of Norway and Annie E.
Hay of Oxford.
Carey A. Lackey and Mima Hillman, both of
Rumford.

Fred Harris Bartlett of Stoneham and Eliza-
beth Holt of North Waterford.

MARRIAGES.

In Woodstock, Nov. 23, by Alden Chase, reg-
istrar, Elbridge L. Buck and Daisy L. Bean, both of
Milton Plantation.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 19, by Rev. M. B.
Townsend, assisted by Rev. R. H. Dix, Walter
G. Moore and Nellie Stanwood, both of Rum-
ford Falls; at the same time, Leon Irish of
Hartford and Elizabeth Stanwood of Rumford
Falls.

Now Look Out!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends, "I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were howled out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, coughed up inflammations and congestions, wasted by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Porous Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed, make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the engorgement of blood in the organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the same confidence for coughs, muscular rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will pay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c, each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

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 For Island Pond and way stations, 3:30 p. m.
ARRIVALS.
 From Boston, Portland, and Lewiston, 10:05 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 8:05 p. m.
 From Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 6:10 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.
 From Island Pond and way stations, 9:38 a. m.

Sunday Trains.
DEPARTURES.
 For Lewiston and Portland, 5:50 a. m.; 7:45 p. m.
 From Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 7:45 p. m.
 For Berlin and way stations, 9:10 a. m.
ARRIVALS.
 From Boston, Portland and Lewiston, 9:20 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 8:05 p. m.
 From Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 6:10 a. m.

For tickets and full particulars apply to M. W. CHANDLER, Agent G. T. Ry., Norway.

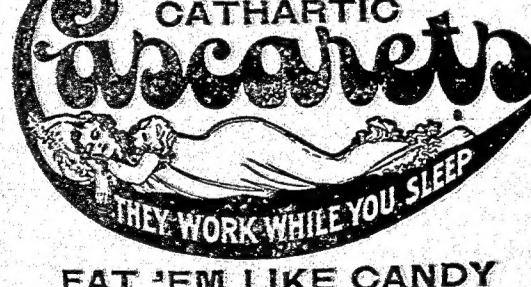


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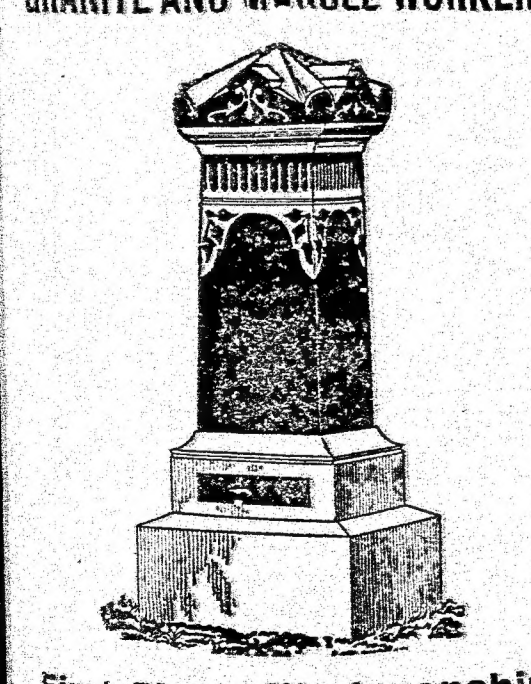
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PROBATE NOTICES.
 To all persons interested in either of the Es late Perumottu named:
 At a Probate Court held at Fryeburg, in and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:
 That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
 ALFRED WILKIN, late of Wakenfield, N. H., deceased, copy of will and petition for allowance thereon, presented by Narcissa A. Wyman.
 MARY J. BLAKE, late of Brownfield, deceased, final account presented and allowed by the Probate Court, executor.
 ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
 302 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

In Early Days.

Death from Wolves in the Maine Woods.
 It has been many years now since wolves have been in Maine, with the exception of a few half-starved creatures who occasionally stray down across the border of Canada, but who are even yet scarce more than middle age, the northern and eastern sections of the State were full of them. Lean, carnivorous, hungry animals they were, too, and when they got together in packs their cries were enough to startle even the stoutest heart. Even in these early days they were practically the only thing man feared in the northern woods.
 This is the story of Pierre Loubet, a Frenchman, who met a horrible death from these creatures up near Chamberlain lake many years ago. The story has been told by old Matthew Hitchcock, a famous old trapper of the early days, around many a campfire. Hitchcock has been dead now a number of years but the stories which he used to tell still live and continue to be told in northern Maine camps when the day's hunting is over and a blazing fire of logs is crackling on the hearth.
 "Me an' Pierre was camping up near Chamberlain lake during the winter of '83," old Hitchcock never says, "telling a line of traps an' doin' what we could to git enough fur to keep us in tobacco and grub for a few months durin' the next summer. We was havin' fairly good luck with our traps and there was deer and moose enough 'round to feed a hull regiment. This was early in the fall but as winter grew older the game commenced to disappear. There was mink an' sable enough an' to spare, but the moose an' deer an' almost all the other game that was good eatin' cleared out as though they were runnin' from a forest fire.
 "It must have been about two or three weeks after we commenced to notice that the game had disappeared that Pierre an' me was sittin' alone camp one night smokin' and playin' high-low jack. Sudden like, way up the shore of the lake, I heard a mournful long drawn out howl that made me drop my cards and jump to my feet. Me an' Pierre stepped outside the camp door an' listened. Pretty soon we heard the howl repeated, only this time it came from way back on the ridge, fully half a mile from the direction of the first sound.
 "It's wolves," said Pierre, "let's go in."
 "All that night we heard them howls, sometimes away off in the distance, an' sometimes so near that it seemed they was right out by the hovel. We heard 'em agin, the next night, an' the next, an' the next. Every night they kept growlin' in numbers until at last it seemed as though there must be hundreds of 'em. There was never an hour of the day or night when we couldn't hear the music of the pack.
 "We could see 'em dodgin' 'round through the trees in the daytime, lookin' gray and hungry like.
 "Tain't much use our stayin' 'round here, much longer, Pierre," I said one mornin', "them critters have spoiled all the trappin' for miles around, an' I move we break camp and start back."
 "Pierre was obstinate as a mule, though, an' talk as hard as I would, he couldn't get him to agree to leave them traps. The critters, he said, would most likely move away from this section of the country within a few days an' then everything would be all right agin.
 "I stayed with Pierre for two days longer and then I left him to go to the nearest settlement after grub. Besides my woods axe I had a rifle and although the wolves followed me along for miles they never once tried to rush me. At the end of a week I started back to camp, takin' two men with me who I thought they'd like to get a taste of a trapper's life for a week or two. I had told 'em all about the wolves, but I guess they wasn't quite prepared for what followed.
 "We were about 25 miles from camp when I heard the first howl, faint like and way back in the soft wood growth. Pretty soon an answer came from the woods to our left and from that time on we had plenty of music. If I'd been alone I admit I might have felt kind 'er ticklish. I did later as it was.
 "When we got in sight of camp I was startled to see the door wide open. I yelled for Pierre but there was no answer. As we came up two or three wolves slunk out of the door and skurried off into the woods.
 "There's something wrong here," I yelled.
 "Come on!" "Come on!" and we went forward on the jump. The sight that met our eyes inside the camp was one that I'll never forget, not if I live to be a thousand. Pierre had evidently been attacked by scores of animals, although how they managed to get inside the camp I never understood. He had evidently fought them until his strength had given out when he had climbed to the high bunk just out of their reach. He must have died here from his wounds and for one arm hung down over the end of the bunk where the wolves could just jump and reach it. The hand was completely gone and the stump looked ghastly as it hung from the tattered sleeve.
 "We buried poor Pierre that afternoon in the snow and then we started out to avenge ourselves against his murderers. We stayed in camp there for the next four days and during the time we killed just 45 of the beasts. What we didn't kill we frightened away and for 15 years afterward I never saw nor heard of a wolf in the Chamberlain Lake country.
 "They came back just once afterward that I know of, old Hitchcock used to say, and some time I'll tell you about it." "Bangor Commercial."

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HEBRON.
 Mrs. C. H. George has spent a week with friends in Auburn.
 A free rural delivery mail route has been laid out in Hebron.
 Mrs. Carrie Cantello was called to Boston by the illness of her son's wife.
 The last of the apples in Hebron are sold and packed by H. B. Sturtevant.
 Several of the academy students remained in town during the vacation.
 Daisy Cushman has returned from Exeter, N. H., where she has been teaching school.
 Prof. J. F. Moody of the Edward Little High School is spending his vacation at his home in Hebron.
 Change in postal route.—Harrison to Norway. Leave Harrison daily except Sunday 5 a. m. Arrive Norway 9 a. m. Leave Norway daily except Sunday 4 p. m. Arrive Harrison by 8 p. m.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and the big colds that end in death. Dr. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

Considerable Damage by Recent Flood.
 Recent reports from Gilead tell of the damage done in that vicinity by the recent sudden rise of the river, which in many cases will mean a severe loss to the operators. William Jewell has a large crew at work on his contract for the International Paper Company, in Riley Plantation and was kept busy during the recent storm. Six or more bridges on his logging roads were taken away and the roads badly damaged. He has some 40 men at work repairing roads and will get them into shape in season to begin hauling when snow comes. Mr. Jewell has landed some \$80,000 in the banks of the Androscoggin in Gilead, and a large part of this timber went down river. Mr. Jewell expects to get out some 5,000,000 of spruce during the winter. This is his third year of operating on this tract in Riley and it will require several years more operating to clear the lot. Some 100 men are employed and many teams. George Blanchard, of the firm of Blanchard & Twitshell, of Berlin, is operating largely in Success Township and landing the logs in Shelburne not far above Gilead, on the Androscoggin. Mr. Blanchard expects to cut about 3,000,000 of spruce, which goes to the International Paper Company. For several years Blanchard & Twitshell operated in Success and hauled their cut to Berlin by means of a private railroad which they built into Success for that purpose. The timber in the vicinity of the road has been cut and the operations now being carried on are in a different part of the township and the outlet to the river is by a different route. There is still a heavy growth of timber left standing in town limits in spite of the large operations yearly carried on.

Albert Bennett has opened business in the store formerly occupied by Jason Kimball. Mr. Kimball has gone out of business.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
 I, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh of the Bladder cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.
 FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
 A. W. GILSON, Notary Public.

HARRISON.
 Former Resident Passes On.
 Daniel Mayberry, Jr., who died in Portland, last week Monday afternoon, of neuralgia of the heart, was formerly a resident of this town and was the son of Daniel Mayberry of this village.
 He lived here through his boyhood and when a young man went to Westbrook and engaged in the trucking business. Later he moved to Portland and of his career in that city the Portland Advertiser says:
 "From 1879 to 1892, for fifteen years, he was a member of the old Washington truck, located on India street. On the election of Mayor Ingraham he received the appointment of tilerman of the Commercial street ward and held that position during his administration. He then entered the employ of E. C. Chase, remaining until within a short time when he was obliged to give up work. At one time he was known as the strongest man on Commercial street. He was a member of Pythias and an Odd Fellow. He leaves a widow and one son, Charles, together with a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his loss."

Dr. Sylvester's father and mother from Casco are making their home at Harrison, this winter. They occupy the Deacon Bray stand.

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 and works off the Cold.
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 The New-York Tribune comes pretty near being an ideal newspaper. It is clean without being dull, enterprising without being sensational, and as fair and accurate as human forethought and care can make it. The Tribune has positive convictions of its own on all the great questions of the day, but it is broad enough and liberal enough to give all reasonable opportunity to hear the other side.
 Every occurrence or development of sufficient importance to engage the attention of self-respecting, intelligent people is sure to find adequate treatment in The Tribune, by text or picture, or both.
 What is true of The Daily Tribune appeals with equal force, though in a modified form, to the other publications issued from The Tribune office. The Tribune Weekly Review, issued every Saturday, enables persons living in the small towns or villages to keep in touch with the best thought of the nation, just as well as those living at the educational centers. It records and reviews all the essential happenings of the week and presents in an attractive and readable form the progress of the leading things that count in the world of progress. For sending to friends abroad you cannot find anything better. The Tribune Farmer is, as its name implies, devoted to the interests of farmers and their families. It is meant to be their friend, adviser and helper in the fullest meaning of the words, by bringing to them all the available facts and information calculated to aid them. And special care is taken to provide interesting reading matter for the women and young folks.
 The Tri-weekly Tribune is, if the phrase may be permitted, the "best tea" of The Daily Tribune. In the three issues of each week it summarizes The Daily Tribune, while giving in their entirety many of the very best features and illustrations. For those who have neither the time nor the means to indulge in a metropolitan daily newspaper, and yet want to get all the news of the world treated from a national point of view, The Tri-weekly Tribune is just the paper.

James Evans has been appointed postmaster at East Hiram.

A. D. True, Bates '93, has been elected principal of the Oxford high school.

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Pearls.
 How to Find and How to Value Them.
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 SECTION IV.
 Pearls should not be carried loose in the pocket, or in a paper or tin box. The best way is to fold (not roll) them in a piece of good strong tough paper. If tissue paper can be easily obtained fold fine ones separately in it first, and then in a tougher paper. Tough paper is not necessarily thick, but paper hard to tear. They can then be sent by ordinary registered letter or by express in a good tough envelope to any part of the United States with the utmost safety.
 Pearls are a life-study in themselves, and a man must handle many dozens daily in order to be conversant with their value.
 In pearls, as well as in any other things in commerce, a man should attempt to reach headquarters as far as possible, and find out the facts of the matter every day from all localities, and who thoroughly understands the market and the fashions, is prepared to do more for you by advice and by price than the men who only handle a pearl occasionally.
 Now just a short resume.—Only good shaped pearls, which are bright have much value. Those which are good shape and medium bright have a little value. Those which are very bad shape or perfectly dull have no value. They are found in the flesh of the mussel or fresh water clam, inside the live shells. They should be carefully wrapped when sent by mail. To get the best value you should send them to a man who makes a specialty of handling pearls. Pearl work can be done at odd times, and it pays three times as much as any other form of labor, provided that you have the courage to stick at it for a few hours until you get your first good pearl. Remember, perseverance wins. Keep at it; you are sure to be well rewarded.
 I should feel proud of our beloved country, when we remember that it produces so liberally those beautiful gems in such great variety and profusion. The most exquisite colored pearls in the world are found in America, and some of our white pearls surpass any other white ones. Prejudice against home product prevents their price equaling oriental pearls.
 Pearls are the only gem given us by animal nature, the most beautiful of all. Other gems are the products of mineral nature. As our sore trials bring us good results when rightly borne, so the suffering of the poor mussel yields the beautiful shimmering pearl.
 Only two books have ever been written on the subject of pearls; only one by an American—Vase Simmonds. Mr. Simmonds is well known as a man who knows how to fish for pearls, and how to write about them. He has issued a beautiful booklet on the subject. It is called "Pearl Water Pears," and is most interesting to all, and doubly interesting and useful to a pearl fisher.
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 Pearls are a life-study in themselves, and a man must handle many dozens daily in order to be conversant with their value.
 In pearls, as well as in any other things in commerce, a man should attempt to reach headquarters as far as possible, and find out the facts of the matter every day from all localities, and who thoroughly understands the market and the fashions, is prepared to do more for you by advice and by price than the men who only handle a pearl occasionally.
 Now just a short resume.—Only good shaped pearls, which are bright have much value. Those which are good shape and medium bright have a little value. Those which are very bad shape or perfectly dull have no value. They are found in the flesh of the mussel or fresh water clam, inside the live shells. They should be carefully wrapped when sent by mail. To get the best value you should send them to a man who makes a specialty of handling pearls. Pearl work can be done at odd times, and it pays three times as much as any other form of labor, provided that you have the courage to stick at it for a few hours until you get your first good pearl. Remember, perseverance wins. Keep at it; you are sure to be well rewarded.
 I should feel proud of our beloved country, when we remember that it produces so liberally those beautiful gems in such great variety and profusion. The most exquisite colored pearls in the world are found in America, and some of our white pearls surpass any other white ones. Prejudice against home product prevents their price equaling oriental pearls.
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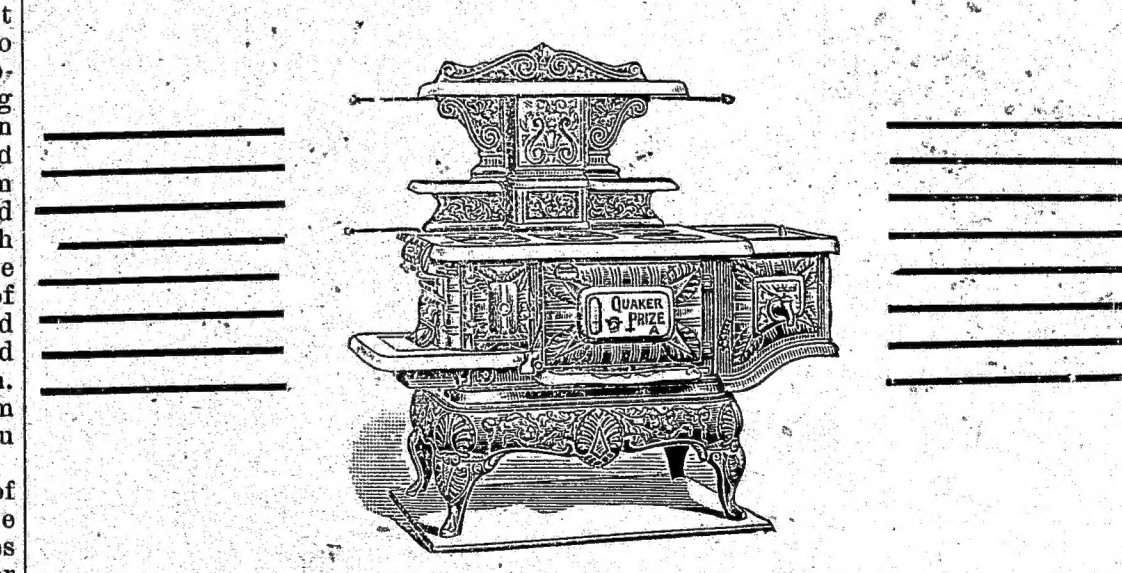
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EAST SUMNER.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oxford County Telephone and Telegraph Co., on the 23d, the following board of directors was elected, representing the towns of Sumner, Turner, Paris, Buckfield, and Hartford: E. H. Andrews, M. R. Fogg, E. M. Atwood, F. C. Heald, O. Irish, A. S. Ricker.

The stockholders made a few changes in their by-laws, established a switch tenders fee of 2c and also voted to increase the capital stock to \$10,000.

F. L. Barrett loaded a car of apples on Monday.

J. A. Gerry of the Minot Packing Co. was in town Monday.

Can making at the corn shop will begin about Jan. 1, with M. R. Fogg as foreman.

A union Christmas tree was held in the Congregational church on Christmas night.

The Ladies' fair at the Baptist church Saturday evening was not very largely attended on account of poor traveling. The receipts however, about \$26, were very satisfactory to the management.

R. E. Powers.

R. E. Powers died at Locke's Mills, Dec. 11th. He was the son of Jefferson and Dorcas Powers and was born in Newry, May 14, 1850. He attended the public schools and Gould Academy at Bethel. Mr. Powers resided at Lewiston eighteen years and since then has lived at Locke's Mills. He was a traveling salesman for C. A. Weston & Co., Portland. In 1870 he married Helen L. Saunders of Dixfield, who survives him. He was a Universalist and a member of the Free Masons and Odd Fellows. The funeral was from his late residence, Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel being the officiating clergyman. The remains were taken to Dixfield for interment.

HARTFORD.

Fractured a Rib.

Mrs. E. M. Oldham fractured a rib by falling on the ice, but is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Irish were in the city, last week.

Lack of snow has put a stop to wood hauling at present.

Lucius Alley is again on the sick list; rheumatism the cause.

Eddie Burke of Minot supplied at this station, a few days last week.

Mrs. Eunice T. Howard of East Peru visited friends in town, last week.

C. O. Fletcher is unable to be out, this winter, and has many days of painful illness.

Mrs. Emma Brown is seriously ill and it is thought will have to be taken to a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John Ford has returned to West Paris where she has charge of the culinary department in the hotel.

Winnie Robinson recently sold a large tract of wood land to parties who will cut off the wood at once.

Leon Irish recently purchased and fitted up for a home the house formerly owned by M. C. Osgood at Hartford Center.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Annis Pingree is badly afflicted with St. Vitus Dance.

Edward B. Mason is working for Ernest Morrill in Mason.

William H. Mason is having quite a serious time with a sore toe.

Alanson Tyler visited his children at C. W. Rolfe's, one day last week.

Edwin Rolfe, George Rolfe and N. W. Bennett have been making and repairing sleds.

Woodsum Scribner has been quite sick with lung fever. He is cared for at F. H. Bennett's.

CLOAK SALE.

The rush of 1901 is behind. A big year's business is closing. SATISFIED? NO. We want to do a larger business during 1902, and to do this we must at once get into shape. The Cloak room must be cleared at once.

Every Garment mentioned below is new but they are to be closed:

- 1 LOT GOATS, black and castor, good quality of Kersey, with mercerized linings, a great bargain, \$3.69.
- 1 LOT GOATS, made of Fine Kersey, colors, black, blue, castor and tan. Lined with heavy satin, made in a variety of shapes, \$6.69.
- 1 LOT GOATS, Some 42 inches long, others full length. Made of fine quality Kersey and finished in first-class shape. Your choice, \$10.00.

In this Department we keep Furs and Walking Skirts and are having a special sale on these.

\$5.00 buys a nice Fur. \$3.75 buys a nice heavy Skirt, deep flounce with 20 rows stitching.

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THOMAS SMILEY, Norway, Maine.

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This is also an EFFICIENT REMEDY for Coughs, Distempers, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, producing in cases of roughness of the skin a nice, glossy coat.

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Sold only in pound packages for 25c each.

THE NOYES DRUG STORE,

NORWAY, MAINE.

What about Underwear?

Will yours last until spring? If not why not come in now and get something to keep you comfortable. The next few months contain many cold days. Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Heavy Gray Underwear, shirts double-breasted, for 50c. Winter Ribbed Jersey Underwear, 50c. Camel's Hair Underwear, extra heavy, single and double-breasted shirts for \$1. Red Underwear, \$1. Other qualities up to \$1.50.

Union Suits, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00.

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OXFORD.

Loyal Workers.

Semi-annual convention of Dist. No. 4, Loyal Workers held at the Loyal Workers Chapel, Oxford, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 1 and 2. Program:

Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Afternoon Session.

2.00 Praise and prayer service.

2.30 Address of welcome.

2.45 Response.

3.00 Address—What Constitutes a Loyal Worker?

3.30 Address—Consecrated Youth.

4.00 Consecration service.

Evening Session.

7.00 Social meeting.

7.45 Address—Perils to Young People's Society.

8.00 Address—Rev. E. P. Woodward, Portland.

Thursday, Jan. 2.

Morning Session.

9.30 Praise and prayer.

10.00 Business.

11.30 Paper—Influences.

Afternoon Session.

2.00 Devotional.

2.30 Paper—Chosen.

3.00 Address—Cross Bearing.

3.30 Address—Rev. F. W. Shattuck, Bangor.

3.30 Address—The Ideal and the Real in Christian Life.

Evening Session.

7.00 Social service.

7.30 Paper—Our Mission Field.

8.00 Address—Rev. A. Glover, Zircon.

8.30 Address—Rev. H. E. Shattuck, Dover, N. H.

9.00 Closing exercises.

Reduced rates on Grand Trunk R. R. from all stations, below Norway and South Paris. Officers of convention:

Pres.—A. H. Kearney.

Vice-Pres.—H. E. Shattuck.

Sec.—John C. Taylor.

Treas.—E. H. Timberlake.

A Masonic Funeral.

The funeral of Sydney D. Edwards was held from his late residence, Tuesday afternoon, the 24th. The services were conducted by Rev. Frederick Newport who spoke very ably on the life and works of the deceased. The floral offerings were beautiful and spoke more eloquently than words of Mr. Edwards' love of flowers. To him flowers and birds were always near and dear friends. He was buried in the cemetery.

A large delegation of the Norway, F. & A. M., No. 18, being in attendance.

Ethel Foster visited friends in Norway last week.

Mrs. Thomas Dawes is visiting her son in Auburn.

Our nurseryman, S. H. Eaton, is on a business trip in Connecticut.

Mrs. Benjamin Flood and daughter Ethel went to Portland Saturday.

Alice Jillson of Otisfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edna Stone, Monday.

Andrew Hayes, a student at Orono College, is home for a few weeks' vacation.

Blanche Lord, who is attending school in Auburn, is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Rose Crooker, who has been quite ill with stomach trouble is slowly improving.

John Baxter of Rhode Island is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter.

Mrs. Will Thomas and son, LeForest are spending Christmas week with relatives in town.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond has returned from her trip to Massachusetts' much improved in health.

William Robinson is making improvements on his buildings. Charles Hanscom is doing the work.

Mrs. Mary Bosworth visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Seavey of Norway last week.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett and Mrs. Winfield Chase are out of the woolen mill, getting settled in their new homes.

Thomas Coulton and three sisters, Kate and Lizzie Coulton and Sarah Dunbar, went to Norway Monday.

It is rumored that wedding bells will be ringing not only once but twice and thrice. A happy beginning for the New Year.

Mrs. Lizzie Edwards of Norway is spending Christmas week at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lord.

We are pleased to see Nina Wardwell out again. She has been confined to the house for the past two months with rheumatic trouble.

Rev. Mr. Ericson, pastor of the Advent church has moved into the rent of Eugene Burns. Mr. Ericson was given a donation party Monday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Farris and granddaughter Florence spent last Sunday with her daughter, Hattie Farris, who works in a millinery store and is now at home for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Clinton Bumpus, who has been out for the past two weeks, caring for the sick ones, resumed her work at the woolen mill Monday. Mrs. Bumpus' is another of our cheerful helpers.

Died in Oxford, Dec. 24, after a long and lingering illness, Mrs. Francis Holden, aged 84 years. The deceased was a lifelong resident of Oxford, respected and beloved by a large circle of friends.

The spinners and weavers in the woolen mill were obliged to quit work Monday on account of high water. The water overflowed the road below the covered bridge to the depth of about 30 inches.

Eliza Bowie, Addie Wells, Leland Stone and his sisters, Lulu and Ida, Bert Martin, Mrs. Josiah Treblecock and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Healey and son, John Farris and Melvina Daniels went to Lewiston Saturday.

There was a Christmas tree at Welchville Tuesday evening, at Pigeon Hill schoolhouse Wednesday evening, at Oxford Congregational church Tuesday evening and at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Many were the bright expectant faces and many hearts were made happy.

ALBANY.

Found a Cow Dead.

Archibald Cole, on going to his barn Thursday morning, the 19th, found one of his cows dead. She was apparently well at eight o'clock the night before. Cause of death unknown.

Fred Pierce is working for Frank Morse of Waterville driving team.

Mrs. Carter Grover, who cut her fingers so badly a few weeks ago, is better so she works some about the house.

Arthur Grover, who is at work for Fred Johnson, wholesale commission merchant in Boston, was in town last week after fruit and farm produce.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Belle Richardson, Almira F. Foster, Mrs. Hermon Records, Mrs. S. M. Leavitt, Frank E. Keene, Victor Lundström.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our little Elsie. To the singers and those who sent flowers, in particular, their kindness will never be forgotten.

MR. AND MRS. FRED L. ORDWAY,
LYSANDER ORDWAY,
FRANK AND GRACE ORDWAY,
MRS. LUDIA GROVER AND FAMILY.

WEST BETHEL.

Charlie Abbott went to Lewiston recently on business.

Nina Bean of Gorham, N. H., is here staying with her grandparents.

A family by the name of Lord has moved into a camp up the brook road.

Mrs. L. C. Bean, who has been suffering with a bad sore eye, is now improving.

Edith Grover of Errol, N. H., is here staying with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Ordway.

Mrs. A. S. Bean is wintering quite a large stock—sixty head of cattle, thirty-five sheep and two horses.

A new bridge has been put in the place of the one across the brook, which was carried away by the recent rise of water.

Your correspondent recently received a Christmas present of a nice pair of knit gloves from a good friend for which we were much pleased.

Born in Portland, Dec. 12, to the wife of William J. Gribbin, a son. Mrs. Gribbin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason of this village.

A "Merry Christmas" to all readers of the ADVERTISER. Between this and January 1902 is a good time to subscribe for the ADVERTISER so as to commence with the new year.

Harry Mills seems to be a very fine clerk at the store and post-office. He is very gentlemanly appearing and very pleasant to all customers to the store and patrons to the post-office, giving good satisfaction in both places.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Rebecca's Triumph.

Was very appropriately rendered at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 20. The drama was a success and all went well, especially on the stage, all taking their parts nicely for amateurs.

Lizzie Farmer as Rebecca was a success for her first appearance on the stage, her voice being clear and her speaking distinct. Mrs. C. W. York as Mrs. Roke-man the wealthy lady of the hill acquitted herself creditably and carried off the honors for her part.

Mrs. Lizzie Manning as Mad Moll was seen at her best and won the sympathy of the audience at times. Mrs. Nora Dresser as Mother Clump could not have been better as the foster mother of Rebecca the waif. Little Mary Manning as Gyp the negro servant was a little woe for her age and pleased the children wonderfully. Bernice Lebrake as an old maid was one of the best features in the play and kept the audience in an uproar every time she appeared upon the stage. The rest of the company did their parts very well, they being mostly minor parts, and everything passed off pleasantly. There was a dance after the play and then all went home to dream of "Rebecca's Triumph."

Emily Knight is visiting at Alden Washburn's.

Clifford Rice has sold his residence to Winfield Perkins.

Chicken pox is prevalent among the young scholars but none have been heard of as seriously ill.

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment given by the children at I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Lizzie Stone of Norway, who has been stopping a few days at her father's, John F. Rice's, has been quite ill with a severe cold.

News was received a few days ago, of the sudden death from heart disease of Mellen Farmer, formerly of this place. He will be remembered as a most worthy young man of good habits and exemplary character. He leaves a young wife in Lovell, where his body was brought for burial, and a father and aged aunt and a married brother and sister of North Waterford.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Everybody Grateful.

Everybody feels very grateful that we are to have a free mail delivery through this section.

W. S. Sessions has sold his sheep to David Curtis of West Paris.

Asa Sessions has finished cutting birch and is now cutting spruce for pulp.

Ralph Andrews has bought and with two men is cutting the pulp lumber on the Bradbury place.

David Harding is at home helping his father, who intends to do quite a job lumbering, this winter.

Arthur Davis of Haverhill, Mass., was in this place, last Friday, buying stock. He bought a pair of nice steers of L. S. Billings.

The roads are in bad condition for travel. In some places they are so badly washed they are unsafe and teams go through the fields.

Ernest Billings is working for George Brown and attends school in the Billings district. The winter term of school is taught by Lester Penley of Greenwood, who boards at Augustus Billings.

The remains of Mrs. Peter Hopkins, who died in Norway, were carried through this place to Paris for burial, last Friday. Her son Albert of Milton attended the funeral at Norway and accompanied her to her last resting place beside her late husband.

W. S. Sessions is home from Hebron on his vacation. His friend and classmate, W. F. Shoppes of Auburn who came with him to go deer hunting, returned to his home, the 14th, taking with him a fine buck, the result of his hunt, which he intends to have mounted, as it is an exceptionally fine one.

NEWRY.

Wade Thurston has gone back to school at Bethel.

A. H. Powers and Ralph Frost went to Sunday river, last week.

Lena Bailey is thinking of attending the high school at Bethel.

There was a family Christmas tree at A. H. Powers', Tuesday evening, 24th.

The people here are wishing for snow, as there is not much comfort riding in a wagon.

There was a domino party at Eames hall, last Saturday night. It was well attended.

Frank Douglass is cutting timber for H. S. Hastings. He will hire two men to help him.

Ray and Effie Thurston are at home from Lewiston, where they are attending college, for the Christmas holidays.

EAST DENMARK.

Broke Her Shoulder.

E. P. Fessenden lost a cow, last week. She broke her shoulder and had to be killed. He bought another of H. W. Evans to take her place.

Dr. C. E. Walker of Norway was in the place, Sunday.

Russell Smith bought Lee Adams' yearling steers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lang of Bridgton were at Henry Gustin's, Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Blaisdell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Ross, in Bridgton.

Leonard Berry has moved from the Seely farm into the Walter Berry house.

E. P. Fessenden and H. R. Smith commenced hauling their bark to Brownfield, and are waiting for snow to finish their job.

John Floyd, who has been taking care of G. P. Smith's horses at the Lowell barn, went to Boston, last week, to be gone a few days.

H. W. Evans had a nice Jersey bull one year old, active by express, last week, from Hood's stock farm, Lowell, Mass. Price, one hundred dollars.

WEST MINOT.

Leg Broken.

Cland Sawyer had his leg broken, Wednesday of last week, by a horse kicking it.

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Our Overcoats will please you.

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